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For

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR JOINING A PAIR OF SOCKS

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement issued in the second Office action for the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims of the application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
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